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Issued: May 16, 2006	)	September 25, 2006
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For: MULTIPURPOSE MASK	)	
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	)	ATTN: Certificate of
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322  
and 37 C.F.R. §1.323

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Sir:

In checking over the printed copy of the above-identified patent, we have found the following errors that are the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that these errors be corrected in accordance with 37 CFR §1.322(a). The errors to be corrected are listed below.

- 1) On the cover page, in section 76, after the inventor's name, the term "P.O." should be deleted.
- 2) On the cover page, in section 76, the inventor's address should read --P.O. Box 1824, Elkhart, IN (US) 46515--.

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In accordance with MPEP §1480.01, in an effort to expedite processing of this request, also attached hereto is a copy of the declaration filed on September 11, 2003, which shows the correct name and address of the inventor.

In addition, we have found the following error that is not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that this error be corrected in accordance with 37 CFR §1.323. The error to be corrected is listed below.

1) On the cover page, in section 76, at the end of the inventor's name, the letters "PhD" should be added.

When the changes are considered, it will be clear that the errors are of a typographical or clerical error in nature and/or of minor character, which occurred in good faith.

Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute "new matter" or would require re-examination.

Attached please find PTO Form 2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the appropriate fee for corrections under 37 CFR §1.323. If insufficient fees are specifically authorized, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

We are also attaching one copy of the Certificate of Correction form to cover all of the above-mentioned errors.

In re of U.S. Patent 7,044,127

Granting of this request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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INVENTOR(S) : Fernandez DeCastro

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- 1) On the cover page, in section 76, in the inventor's name, delete "P.O." and insert therefor --PhD--.
- 2) On the cover page, in section 76, in the inventor's address, delete "Box 1984" and insert therefor --P.O. Box 1824--.

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## Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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the specification of which (check one)

- [X] is attached hereto;  
[ ] was filed in the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111 on \_\_\_\_\_, as  
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. Attorneys or Agents appointed herein to accept and follow instructions from Aurora L. Fernandez deCASTRO as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. Attorneys or Agents and the undersigned. In the event of a change of the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. Attorneys or Agents appointed herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

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